

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CHARLOTTE FREEMAN, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 1:14-CV-6601 (DLI) (CLP)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned attorney, STEVEN T. COTTREAU, of the law firm Clifford Chance US LLP, who is a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby appears as counsel for Defendant **The Royal Bank of Scotland, N.V.** in the above-captioned action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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